

### Birmingham LWV Adopt Policies, Elect Officers

Birmingham League of Women Voters held its annual meeting after a luncheon in the Community House Apr. 16.

Mrs. John D. Runney, president, reported on the past year's accomplishments. Her report included praise for the chairman and members of the group's 18 committees, for activities during the year.

Three local agenda items were presented, discussed and unanimously adopted.

**FIRST** item provides for a "know your city" study, including interrelationship of Birmingham with surrounding areas. It is intended to publicize the findings in this respect to make them available to the general public.

**Second** measure is to investigate, with a view to action, health services offered by the community to children of Birmingham school district. This study, started a year ago, will be reported on in May and followed up during the rest of the year.

**THIRD** item deals with making a study, with a view to action, of the problem of water resources and water pollution in Oakland county. This study will also be participated in by all leagues in the county.

After extensive study, LWV women, at the membership meeting in March, agreed to support certain criteria for a civil defense program in Birmingham.

Mrs. Evan Harney, chairman of the local government committee, suggested that this agreement be made a continuing responsibility. This way, the league can continue an interest in civil defense without a regular study committee. The following standards were unanimously adopted.

1. A Birmingham municipal ordinance creating a civil defense organization, with clearly defined lines of authority and areas of responsibility.

2. Provision in the ordinance for an appointed director, responsible for the administration, planning, coordination, and operation of all civil defense activity in the city.

3. Maintenance of liaison by the director with state and federal civil defense authorities and with those of other nearby political subdivisions.

4. Development by the director of plans to minimize or prevent damage to persons and property and to protect and provide for continuance of government services and restore to usefulness public utilities necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare.

5. Development by the director of an information program which will keep the citizens of Birmingham fully and continually informed as to the actions, which federal, state and local authorities consider necessary for protection of persons and property.

**ELECTION** of officers closed the meeting. Mrs. Oliver Rodgers was elected second vice president. Mrs. Herman Hilverkus takes over as treasurer and Mrs. Dean Heiler as secretary. Elected directors are Mrs. Jack Gieck, Mrs. John P. Rex, Jr., Mrs. Harner Selvidge, Mrs. Brooks Whipple, Mrs. Evan Harney and Mrs. Cleveland Walcott.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone handled the luncheon arrangements and table decorations.

Purpose of the tea was to acquaint mothers with the Brownie program. Mrs. Bertrand Trombley may be contacted for more information on the troops to be formed.

### Brownie Moms Meet

A Brownie Round-Up tea for mothers of prospective Brownies was held in St. Anne's hall of

Holy Name church, Birmingham. Purpose of the tea was to acquaint mothers with the Brownie program. Mrs. Bertrand Trombley may be contacted for more information on the troops to be formed.

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**HOST** at a dinner party recently in the Charcoal Pit, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was Dr. Howard B. Barker (right) of Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills. Other diners, from left, are the Donald U. Bathrick, former residents of Bloomfield Hills, now living in the resort city. Mrs. Barker and daughter, Barbara. Barbara was on vacation from her studies at University of Michigan. The Barkers are now back home after their stay in the south.

### Dinner-Dance Sat. At Oakland Hills

Owen Moran and his orchestra will provide dance music for the first formal party of the season at Oakland Hills Country club Saturday night. Cocktail music will start at 8:30 p.m., with dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Joseph P. Baldez and Frank W. Lynch are serving as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, for the dinner-dance which will give those attending a chance to renew old friendships, meet the new members and make plans for the coming season.

Committee workers are Gordon C. Applequist, Dr. Orin B. Crego, Henry Bourke and Edward F. Sullivan. Reservations are necessary.

### Garden Assoc. Plans May Topic

Mrs. Charles E. Mattox will speak to the Bloomfield Hills branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden association at its May 7 meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Beresford on Goodhue road.

A registered Japanese flower arranger both in Japan and in this country, Mrs. Mattox will have as her topic "Background of Japanese Flower Arrangements." She is the wife of Lt. Col. Mattox of Selfridge Field, and spent several years in Japan.

Announcement of the program was made Monday when the association's board members met in the Pembroke road home of Mrs. J. Edwin Watson. Plans were also outlined for the group's participation in the annual meeting of the Michigan division May 9 and 10 in Birmingham.

### Nat'l Park College Alums Plan May Tea

National Park college alumnae and their guests will attend a silver tea May 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Shirley Georgi, Berkshire road, Grosse Pointe.

Birmingham women helping to plan the event are Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Earl Goyeau and Mrs. Ray Sackett.

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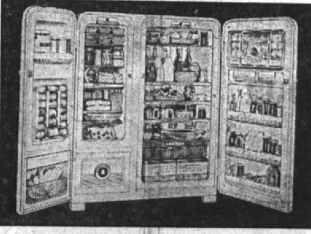
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